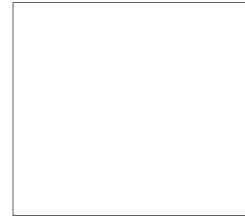


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**Security Committee**



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NSA/M5  
 Room AS 110 Airport Sq. No. 1  
 Fort Meade, MD 20755

Dear [Redacted]

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Last October the Security Committee approved a recommendation by its Long Range Plan Working Group to establish a SECOM Subcommittee on the Future. It was suggested that you were well qualified to direct such an effort. [Redacted] advised me last November that you had agreed to take on this task. Therefore, I hereby appoint you chairman of the new subcommittee.

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The primary task is to assess how the security environment of the Community will be affected by evolving societal, legal, technological and resource changes, and to evaluate the adequacy of our security policies and procedures to meet those changes. Societal factors would include changes in the public consensus on matters such as sexual conduct, substance abuse and the unauthorized disclosure of classified information. Legal factors include laws and court decisions concerning privacy, access to records, the reviewability of security and employment determinations and the authority to use certain security methods (e.g., polygraph, access to criminal histories and nondisclosure agreements). Technological factors include the ramifications of the information explosion and the accessibility of large amounts of data in computer systems and networks. Resource factors would involve, among other things, the affordability over time of essential security measures and the need to consider alternate means of accomplishing the desired security objective.

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I shall ask SECOM to nominate members for the Subcommittee on the Future, and request you to develop a meeting schedule and an agenda for it. An early item of business should be the development of a charter for the subcommittee. The topics suggested above should be considered but are not meant to be mandatory or exclusive. I will be glad to work with you in getting the subcommittee started on its work. Please call me on [Redacted] if needed. My thanks for agreeing to take on this important task.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman

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